



# TAYLOR HARDIN TIMES

## MARCH 2022

### SENDING MAIL?

If you are sending mail to a loved one, please include patient's name on the envelope as well as a complete return address with your name included. If you are sending a money order or check, it **MUST** include the name of the patient, person sending the funds, and a return address. You can only send funds to your loved one.

### FAMILY EDUCATION

Family Education Meetings are scheduled for the **THIRD** Friday of each month from  
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Zoom ID: 545 674 8107

## VISITATION POLICY

- As we are in a pandemic, visitation may be temporarily placed on hold to ensure safety for patients and visitors.
- Visitation will be by appointment only and the appointment must be made at least 7 days in advance. Please contact your loved one's social worker to schedule.
- All visitors must be 18 years or older.
- Visitation hours will be on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm.
- Sessions will be limited to 30 minutes a time-slot per patient. Please arrive on time.
- All visitors will be provided an approved mask upon admission into the hospital. Masks must be kept on at all times by visitor and patient. Visitors will be screened to include going through a security screening checkpoint to monitor current temperature. Masks will be required until further notice.
- Limited to two visitors (effective 04/09/21) at a time for each patient. Only the visitors immediately meeting with the patient will be admitted to the facility. Remaining persons/family members who wish to visit must wait in their vehicle until it is their turn to visit. Picture identification is required. No personal items will be allowed. No food, drinks, or gifts/packages allowed.
- Once granted entrance to the hospital, all visitors will be required to sanitize their hands prior to being escorted to the visitation area.
- Social distancing will be required along with no physical contact.
- Please see next page for visitation schedule for the months of March and April.

## SOCIAL WORK MONTH 2022 - THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR SOCIAL WORK

The need for social workers is great. There are nearly 720,000 social workers in our nation. That number is expected to grow by 12 percent by the end of the decade, making social work one of the fastest growing professions in the nation, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Social workers have been an integral part of our nation for decades. Social workers played key roles in the Civil Rights and Women's Rights movements and pushed for social programs we now take for granted, including the minimum wage, a 40-hour work week, Social Security and Medicare. The time is always right for social work. However more people are entering the field because the life-affirming services that social workers provide are needed more than ever. This is especially true as our nation continues to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic, systemic racism, economic inequality, global warming, and other crises. That is why the theme for Social Work Month 2022 is The Time is Right for Social Work.



### MARCH AND APRIL VISITATION SCHEDULE

#### MARCH VISITATION SCHEDULE

- DREAM - MARCH 5TH AND 6TH
- ACE - MARCH 12TH AND 13TH
- BEST - MARCH 19TH AND 20TH
- CARE - MARCH 26TH AND 27TH

#### APRIL VISITATION SCHEDULE

- DREAM - APRIL 2ND AND 3RD
- ACE - APRIL 9TH AND 10TH
- BEST - APRIL 16TH AND 17TH
- CARE - APRIL 23RD AND 24TH
- DREAM - APRIL 30TH AND MAY

### WE WANT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

THSMF's Main Telephone number is (205) 462-4500. You may choose to use the automated system in which you select a number for the department and then the staff member you want to speak to. If you have a question related to treatment progress, Treatment Team meetings, visitation, etc. and want to speak with a social worker, you may call directly as listed below:

Lori Ellard, Director of Social Work (205) 462-4650

Melinda Calligan, Placement Coordinator (205) 462-4651

Jamesha Gardner, ACE Program (205) 462-4652

Alexis Pullins, ACE Program (205) 462 - 4569

Leia Brown, BEST Program (205) 462 - 4566

Jessica Hanby, BEST Program (205) 462-4658

Chloe Tilley, CARE Program (205) 462-4543

Sarah Garner, CARE Program (205) 462-4656

Brittney McCreary, DREAM Program (205) 462-4655